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SUBJECT: USG-GOU RELATIONS: MEETING WITH GENERAL AMIN

REFS: (A) STATE 195521; (B) STATE 201368

1. SUMMARY. REF (B) ARRIVED JUST AS I WAS SUMMONED, WITH HALF-HOUR'S NOTICE, TO COMMAND POST TO MEET WITH GENERAL AMIN. IT WAS INTENDED TO BE HIS USUAL ONE-SIDED SHOW FOR TV CAMERAS AND PRESS REPORTERS. HE FIRST EXPLAINED, WITH AID OF MAP, HOW "WE" (MEANING HE AND ARABS) MAY HAVE TO BLOCKADE STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR AND ADEN TO PREVENT AMERICANS FROM RE-SUPPLYING ISRAELIS WITH SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS. HE THEN STATED THAT UGANDA IS NOW JOINING FIGHTING IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND IF AMERICANS INVOLVE THEMSELVES IN FIGHTING ON SIDE OF ISRAEL HE WILL IMMEDIATELY BREAK RELATIONS WITH US AND PUT IN PRISON ALL AMERICANS IN UGANDA, STARTING WITH ME. HE SAID HE WOULD KEEP US IN PRISON UNTIL AMERICANS WITHDREW FROM THE FIGHTING. AMIN ALSO ASKED ME TO INFORM MY GOVERNMENT HE WILL BE ADDRESSING UNGA AT 3 P.M. ON OCTOBER 25 AND HE EXPECTS USG TO ASSURE HIS SECURITY WHILE IN NEW YORK. WHEN HE HAD FINISHED LENGTHY DIATRIBE
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ON NUMBER OF OTHER TOPICS I PROCEEDED TO CARRY OUT ALL INSTRUCTIONS

CONTAINED REFTELS. AMIN ABSORBED IT WITHOUT MUCH COMMENT OR OTHER REACTION. IN RESPONSE TO MY ASSURANCES THAT ANY MOVEMENTS BY SIXTH FLEET WERE ONLY IN CONNECTION WITH ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROTECTION OF AMCITS IN AREAS OF ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL CONFLICT, AMIN INSTRUCTED ETIANG TO DRAFT CABLE TO WALDHEIM URGING THAT ANY UN "PEACE MISSION" OR EVACUATION EFFORTS IN MIDDLE EAST SHOULD BE MADE UP OF RUSSIANS, CHINESE AND OTHERS AND NOT ONLY AMERICANS. RESPONDING TO MY REQUEST FOR ASSURANCES RE TREATMENT OF AMCITS VISITING UGANDA AS TOURISTS, AMIN STATED CATEGORICALLY THAT JEWS ARE NOT WELCOME HERE REGARDLESS OF CITIZENSHIP. END SUMMARY.

2. DETAILED REPORT WILL BE SENT SEPTEL. ONE ASPECT BEING REPORTED BY ROGER CHANNEL IMMEDIATE SEPTEL.

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